



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Noel McLaren, *et al.*

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 10, 2002.

Please charge the fee of \$465.00 based on small entity status and any underpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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